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TRINIDAD.

Quarantine against the island removed.

Consul Smith reports, December 15, as follows:

The quarantine imposed against this island for some time past by the neighboring colonies has been broken off, and good health at present prevails at this port.

TURKEY.

Report from Bagdad—Cholera outbreak at Kerbela and Messeieb.

Vice-Consul Hurner reports, December 24, as follows:

I have to report the outbreak of cholera at Kerbela, southwest of Bagdad, about 60 kilometers distance, as well as at Messeieb, on the Euphrates, on the way to Kerbela.

I inclose a copy of the bulletins from the sanitary inspector of Bagdad from December 11 to date.

BULLETIN.

Dindieh, December 19, 2 deaths; Kerbela, December 11–22, 422 deaths; Messeieb, December 18–20, 32 deaths.

Report from Harput—Cessation of cholera epidemic at Diarbekir—Danger of recurrence.

Consul Norton reports, January 7, as follows: All cases of cholera in Diarbekir are reported as having finally ceased, probably in consequence of colder weather. There is no doubt the epidemic will break out in a most virulent form throughout the vilayet of Diarbekir in the spring. The authorities of this vilayet are keenly alive to the prospective danger.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended January 23, 1904. Population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended January 26, 1904. Estimated population, 12,300. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

BELGIUM—*Liege*.—Year ended December 31, 1903. Population, 165,534. Total number of deaths, 2,763, including enteric fever 16, measles 64, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 13, smallpox 4, and 229 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of December, 1903. Census population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 980, including diphtheria 9, enteric fever 21, measles 6, whooping cough 2, smallpox 29, and 110 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended January 16, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 19 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,425.

London.—One thousand six hundred and seventy-seven deaths were registered during the week, including measles 49, scarlet fever 10, diphtheria 11, whooping cough 37, enteric fever 8, and diarrhea 19. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,322 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from diphtheria, 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 9 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 16, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 26.5 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Kilkenny, viz, 4.9, and the highest in Lisburn, viz, 36.4 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 216 deaths were registered, including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 5, and 43 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended January 16, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 20.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,726,236. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Edinburgh, viz, 16.8, and the highest in Perth, viz, 27.7 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 668, including diphtheria 3, measles 23, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 5, and 15 from whooping cough.

JAPAN—Formosa.—Month of October, 1903. Estimated population, 2,797,543. Total number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from typhus fever and 5 from plague reported.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended January 9, 1904. Estimated population, 193,315. Total number of deaths, 163, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 2, and 3 from smallpox.

PORTO RICO.—Month of December, 1903. Census population, 953,243. Total number of deaths, 1,016, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 4, and 172 from tuberculosis.

URUGUAY—Montevideo.—Month of November, 1903. Population, 215,061. Total number of deaths, 451, including diphtheria 4, measles 4, scarlet fever 6, and 64 from tuberculosis.